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LALOY AT FONOFF INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT FRENCH HAVE GIVEN  
FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO QUESTION OF INFORMING NATO RE  
QUESTIONNAIRE AND THAT PRESENT FONOFF VIEW IS THAT OTHER NATO  
COUNTRIES SHOULD BE GIVEN RESUME OF QUESTIONNAIRE. LALOY  
SAID FRENCH WOULD PROPOSE THIS AT MEETING FRIDAY OF FOUR NATO  
REPRESENTATIVES.

IN EXPLAINING FRENCH VIEWPOINT, LALOY SAID FONOFF FELT THAT  
QUESTIONNAIRE IS INTERNAL DOCUMENT OF FOUR POWER WORKING GROUP.  
WHILE OTHER NATO COUNTRIES NATURALLY MAY BE ADVISED OF GENERAL  
COURSE OF WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS, FRENCH STRONGLY OPPOSE IDEA  
THAT ALL OTHER NATO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE GIVEN INTERNAL WORKING  
DOCUMENTS OF FOUR POWER GROUP.

MOREOVER, LALOY SAID DISTRIBUTION OF FULL QUESTIONNAIRE TO  
OTHER NATO COUNTRIES WOULD INCREASE SECURITY PROBLEM, WHICH IS  
ALREADY CAUSING ENOUGH DIFFICULTY.

WE HAVE INFORMED USRO OF FRENCH VIEWS SET FORTH ABOVE.

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